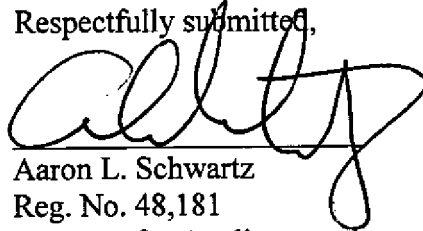


REMARKS

Upon entry of this preliminary amendment, claims 13-20 will be pending in this application and claims 1-8, 10, 12 and 21 will be withdrawn. Applicant has amended claim 13, support for which can be found in the specification. Applicants have not raised any issue of new matter and respectfully request entry of the above amendments.

Applicants do not believe that any other fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, Applicants do owe any such fee(s), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**. In addition, if there is ever any other fee deficiency or overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.17 in connection with this patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**.

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